FOOTHILLS DOG PARK CLOSES TEMPORARILY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale's Foothills Dog Park, located at 57th Avenue and Union Hills Drive, will close temporarily due to improvements being made to the park. The park will be closed beginning Monday, June 12 and is scheduled to reopen on Wednesday, July 19.

Based on public meetings that solicited feedback from park users, improvements to the popular dog park will include improved turf areas, as well as the addition of shade, benches, trash cans and lighting. Improvements will also be made to allow for better dog water areas.

The addition of 20 benches will alleviate the need for dog owners to bring their own chairs to the area, which have been left for extended periods by some users. Anyone leaving a chair, dog toy, or any other personal item in the dog park after June 11 will be able to pick them up from the Parks office at 6210 W. Myrtle Ave. The personal items will be held for two weeks, but after that they will be disposed of. From this point forward, all city dog parks will operate on a "bring it in, bring it out" policy pertaining to chairs and other personal items.

In the interim, dog owners can use a temporary dog park set up on the south side of the Foothills Library along 57th Avenue.

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Another full service dog park is also located at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 59th Avenue and Mountain

View Road. A third dog park is scheduled to open at Northern Horizon Park, 63rd and Northern avenues,

at the end of June.

For further information, or to offer suggestions on the city's dog parks, contact Karen Hesser,

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